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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20554

In re Applications of

JOHN M. GIANNETTINO

JOHN T. PRITCHARD

For Construction Permits For a
New FM Station on Channel 276C3
at Burlington, Iowa

MM Docket No. 92-302

File No. BPH-910719MA

File No. BPH-910722MI

TO: Administrative Law Judge Richard L. Sippel

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND

John T. Pritchard, by his attorney, pursuant to the directive at ¶ 3 of the Hearing Designation Order herein, submits the attached Amendment supplementing its Environmental Assessment, with particular regard to safety of maintenance workers on his proposed tower, and respectfully requests that such Amendment be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. PRITCHARD

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AMENDMENT

Please amend my application for a construction permit for a new FM broadcast station at Burlington, Iowa (File No. BPH-910722MI) to include the attached supplemental Environmental Assessment.

John T. Pritchard

January 8, 1993

ENGINEERING STATEMENT

This Engineering Statement has been prepared on behalf of John T. Pritchard, by B. Benjamin Evans of Evans Associates, Consulting Communications Engineers in Thiensville, Wisconsin, in support of Pritchard's application for construction permit to build a new FM station to operate on Channel 276C3 at Burlington, Iowa (BPH-910722MI). This statement is in response to an order by the Audio Services Division to submit additional information concerning RF exposure to workers due to the operation of the proposed station.

As reported in the engineering statement of Pritchard's application, dated July 17, 1991, the calculated worst-case power density due to the proposed FM facility, two meters above the ground beneath the antenna, would not exceed 0.049 mW/cm², or 4.9% of the ANSI-recommended exposure level. Therefore, workers on the ground will not be exposed to excessive RF radiation.

If workers are required to climb the antenna-supporting tower, they will be protected from excessive radiation either by reducing the transmitter power to the point at which the power density falls below the ANSI maximum, or by turning off the transmitter.

The foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. Benjamin Evans

January 7, 1993

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Donald E. Ward, do hereby certify that I have this 12th day of January, 1993, caused to be served, by first class United States mail, postage prepaid, a copy of the foregoing "PETITION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND" to the following:

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